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### **Search Notes**

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Serial # 091895.703

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What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

A key pad device that assigns  
a predetermined value to each key,  
then it determines which key has been  
pressed using a predetermined number  
of steps.

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S4	4896	S3 (5N) S1
S5	290617	KEYBOARD? ? OR KEYPAD? ? OR KEY()PAD? ? OR DIAL? ? OR PAD? ?
S6	1063539	PRESS?? OR PUSH?? OR PUNCH??
S7	185278	BUTTON? ? OR PUSHBUTTON? ? OR PRESSBUTTON? ? OR KNOB? ? OR CONTROLKNOB? ? OR PUSHKNOB? ? OR PRESSKNOB? ?
S8	1595	S4 AND (S5 OR S6)
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S11	42	S4 (10N) S5 (10N) S6
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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2005/UD,UM &UP=200581  
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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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017451694 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2005-775369/200580  
XRPX Acc No: N05-644691

**Electronic device e.g. mobile phone identifies individual and simultaneous key entry of data key of keyboard, to input character string with characters designated in pressed individual keys based on simultaneous key entry of data keys**

Patent Assignee: ECOERG KENKYUSHO KK (ECO-E-N); KITAMURA T (KITA-I)  
Inventor: KINOSHITA R; KITAMURA T  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2005316917	A	20051110	JP 2004158409	A	20040426	200580 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2004158409 A 20040426

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2005316917	A		17	G06F-003/023	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2005316917 A

NOVELTY - An identification unit identifies the individual and simultaneous key entry of data key of **keyboard** (01), to automatically input the **character** string with **characters designated** in the **pressed** individual **keys** according to simultaneous key entry of data keys.

USE - Electronic device with keyboard, e.g. mobile phone.

ADVANTAGE - Enables user to input the character string efficiently and easily by excluding key entry of character string set and without using the shift key and specific function key.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of the electronic device. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

keyboard (01)  
input controller (10)  
key stroke unit (11)  
controller (12)  
memory (15)  
table (16)  
pp; 17 DwgNo 1/13

Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; DEVICE; MOBILE; TELEPHONE; IDENTIFY; INDIVIDUAL; SIMULTANEOUS; KEY; ENTER; DATA; KEY; KEYBOARD; INPUT; CHARACTER; STRING; CHARACTER; DESIGNATED; PRESS; INDIVIDUAL; KEY; BASED; SIMULTANEOUS; KEY; ENTER; DATA; KEY

Derwent Class: T01; T04; U21; W01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-003/023**

International Patent Class (Additional): H03M-011/04; H03M-011/08; H04M-001/23

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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016279014 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2004-436909/200441  
XRPX Acc No: N04-345701

**Character input device in mobile telephone, reads character corresponding to pressed down key of key pad by referring kana character conversion table**

Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA DENKI SANGYO KK (MATU )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2004171406	A	20040617	JP 2002338457	A	20021121	200441 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2002338457 A 20021121

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2004171406	A		8 G06F-003/023	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2004171406 A

NOVELTY - A kana character storage unit (104) stores the kana character conversion table (105) in which a kana **character** is **set** corresponding to each **key** of **key pad** (101). A controller (103) alters the character allocated to each key arbitrarily and reads the character corresponding to the **pressed** down key by referring the kana character conversion table.

USE - For inputting kana character using keys in keypad of mobile telephone.

ADVANTAGE - The characters are input easily using the key pad and the allocation of the character to each key is altered arbitrarily. Thereby shortening character input time.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the character input device. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

key pad (101)  
key stroke detector (102)  
controller (103)  
kana character storage unit (104)  
kana character conversion table (105)  
display (106)  
pp; 8 DwgNo 1/4

Title Terms: CHARACTER; INPUT; DEVICE; MOBILE; TELEPHONE; READ; CHARACTER; CORRESPOND; PRESS; DOWN; KEY; KEY; PAD; REFER; CHARACTER; CONVERT; TABLE  
Derwent Class: T01; T04; U21

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-003/023**

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-017/22** ; H03M-011/04;  
H03M-011/22

File Segment: EPI

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015628648  
WPI Acc No: 2003-690819/200366  
XRPX Acc No: N03-551838

**Quick key method for programmable keyboard**

Patent Assignee: TAIWAN TAIMENG ENTERPRISE CO LTD (TATA-N)

Inventor: WANG M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
CN 1434377	A	20030806	CN 2002102507	A	20020123	200366 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): CN 2002102507 A 20020123

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
CN 1434377	A		G06F-009/06	

Abstract (Basic): CN 1434377 A

NOVELTY - The invention is a shortcut key method of programmable keyboard, includnig the following steps: first, judge if the indicator light of keyboard mode is turned on; second, if yes, execute any one of plural shortcut keys on the **keyboard** ; third, if no, execute the **preset** standard **key - press value** of the **keyboard** ; and the **keyboard** has 3 indicator lights, and according to if the indicator light of **keyboard** mode is turned on, switch the keyboard to the standard or shortcut keyboard.

DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: QUICK; KEY; METHOD; PROGRAM; KEYBOARD

Derwent Class: T01; T04

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-009/06**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-361935/200334  
XRPX Acc No: N03-288994

**Key-pad decoder in financial transaction system, has controller which determines whether single key or multiple keys are activated in same time, by comparing key press values with predetermined values**

Patent Assignee: CHARLIER F (CHAR-I); ZENTNER J (ZENT-I)

Inventor: CHARLIER F; ZENTNER J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030005325	A1	20030102	US 2001895703	A	20010629	200334 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001895703 A 20010629

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030005325	A1		7 G06F-011/30	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030005325 A1

NOVELTY - The key-pad has several keys, each assigned with a key **press** value. A **key - pad** controller adds the key **press** value of the activated keys to a counter, and compares the added **key press values** to a **predetermined value**. The controller determines whether single **key** or multiple keys are activated at the same time, based on the comparison result.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for activated key determination method.

USE - In financial transaction system.

ADVANTAGE - Since it is capable of determining whether a single key or multiple keys are activated at the same time, access of secret information by unauthorized person is prevented.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart of activated key determination process.

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Title Terms: KEY; PAD; DECODE; FINANCIAL; TRANSACTION; SYSTEM; CONTROL; DETERMINE; SINGLE; KEY; MULTIPLE; KEY; ACTIVATE; TIME; COMPARE; KEY; PRESS; VALUE; PREDETERMINED; VALUE

Derwent Class: T01; T04; U21; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/30

File Segment: EPI

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015004520 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-065037/200306  
XRPX Acc No: N03-050797

**Character input device for mobile telephone, displays character extracted from matrix table, as input character when predetermined number of keys are selected with respect to extracted character**

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002342012	A	20021129	JP 2001143027	A	20010514	200306 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001143027 A 20010514

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002342012	A		7 G06F-003/023	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002342012 A

NOVELTY - A matrix table switching unit (105) selects predetermined character of a line corresponding to any one of the **key - pads pressed** down by operating unit (101), from the matrix table. A display unit (108) displays the selected character as input **character** when **predetermined number of keys** are selected with respect to the character extracted from matrix table.

USE - Used for mobile telephone.

ADVANTAGE - Improves operativity by reducing key pressing down frequency for character input, sharply.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the character input device. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Operating unit (101)

Matrix table switching unit (105)

Display unit (108)

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Title Terms: CHARACTER; INPUT; DEVICE; MOBILE; TELEPHONE; DISPLAY;  
CHARACTER; EXTRACT; MATRIX; TABLE; INPUT; CHARACTER; PREDETERMINED;  
NUMBER; KEY; SELECT; RESPECT; EXTRACT; CHARACTER

Derwent Class: T01; T04; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-003/023

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/22 ; H04M-001/00

File Segment: EPI



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014792518 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-613224/200266  
XRPX Acc No: N02-485740

**Key-pad character input method for mobile telephones, involves displaying character corresponding to combination of pair of keys pressed successively by referring to key table**

Patent Assignee: KATO K (KATO-I); NAKAHARA H (NAKA-I); PANASU DATA BASE KK (PANA-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002215306	A	20020802	JP 200114077	A	20010123	200266 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200114077 A 20010123

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002215306	A		20	G06F-003/023	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002215306 A

NOVELTY - Different **characters** are **assigned** for each **key** in a **key - pad**. When a pair of keys are **pressed** successively, a character corresponding to the combination of the keys is determined from the intersection of the corresponding key symbols arranged in a key table and then displayed.

USE - For input of characters through key-pads of telephones, mobile telephones, personal computers, digital television, car, game machine.

ADVANTAGE - Large number of characters can be displayed by a key-pad with few keys, by the use of the key table.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a conceptual diagram of the key-pad. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: KEY; PAD; CHARACTER; INPUT; METHOD; MOBILE; TELEPHONE; DISPLAY ; CHARACTER; CORRESPOND; COMBINATION; PAIR; KEY; PRESS; SUCCESSION; REFER ; KEY; TABLE

Derwent Class: T01; T04; U21

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-003/023**

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-003/03 ; G06F-003/033 ; H03M-011/08**

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WPI Acc No: 2002-450472/200248  
XRPX Acc No: N02-355384

**Computer e.g. desktop and notebook type personal computers has keyboard assigned with figures for corresponding keys to perform specific operation**

Patent Assignee: SAIGAWA M (SAIG-I)  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002132416	A	20020510	JP 2000324004	A	20001024	200248 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000324004 A 20001024

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002132416	A		6 G06F-003/02	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002132416 A

NOVELTY - Several **figures** (13) are **assigned** to each **key** of a **keyboard** (1). The figures are displayed by a numerical designation unit, when prescribed key (3) is **pressed**, based on which computer software performs prescribed operation.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for of-instruction system of computer.

USE - E.g. desktop personal computer, notebook type personal computer.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates easy operation of computer even for old people, handicapped people. Operation of the computer can be learned easily without knowledge person.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the top view of the keyboard.

Keyboard (1)

Key (3)

Figures (13)

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; TYPE; PERSON; COMPUTER; KEYBOARD; ASSIGN; FIGURE;  
CORRESPOND; KEY; PERFORMANCE; SPECIFIC; OPERATE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-003/02

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-001/00

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WPI Acc No: 2002-212125/200227  
XRPX Acc No: N02-162089

**Terminal equipment using kana character input system has input unit which  
selects kana character from input character candidates that pertains to  
kana character shown on display unit**

Patent Assignee: KYOCERA CORP (KYOC )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002041224	A	20020208	JP 2000225851	A	20000726	200227 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000225851 A 20000726

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002041224	A		5	G06F-003/023	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002041224 A

NOVELTY - The character elemental piece of a kana character stored in a kana **character** database is **assigned** to each **key** in a **key - pad** . The key **pushed** by kana character input operation is compared with the patterns on the database. A display unit shows the kana character corresponding to the equivalent pattern as an input character candidate. An input unit selects the kana character from the input character candidates.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a kana character input system.

USE - Terminal equipment using kana character input system.

ADVANTAGE - Simplifies input of character by less number of key operation.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the top view of the key-pad of a mobile communication terminal. (Drawing includes non-English language text)

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Title Terms: TERMINAL; EQUIPMENT; CHARACTER; INPUT; SYSTEM; INPUT; UNIT; SELECT; CHARACTER; INPUT; CHARACTER; CANDIDATE; CHARACTER; DISPLAY; UNIT  
Derwent Class: T01; U21; W01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-003/023**

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-017/22** ; H03M-011/04;  
H03M-011/08; H04M-001/247

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WPI Acc No: 2001-329578/200135

XRPX Acc No: N01-237215

**Method of mobile telephone virtual keyboard**

Patent Assignee: YINGYEDA GROUP ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY CO (YING-N)

Inventor: HE Q; ZHANG Z

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
CN 1268833	A	20001004	CN 99104186	A	19990324	200135 B
CN 1117306	C	20030806	CN 99104186	A	19990324	200549

Priority Applications (No Type Date): CN 99104186 A 19990324

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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CN 1268833	A		H04M-001/00	
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CN 1117306	C		G06F-003/00	
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Abstract (Basic): CN 1268833 A

NOVELTY - The invention is a method to improve data key entry that standard keys CCITT is combined with multiple function keys to form actual **keyboard** and key value list to produce virtual **keyboard**. It includes at least following steps, to show corresponding virtual **key** according to **preset keyboard state value**; to judge if any actual **key** is **pushed**, to get the key value by inquiring key value list; the to get virtual value by inquiring **key value** list as **preset keyboard state value** and **key** value; if the virtual key value is virtual **keyboard** switching key, to change **keyboard** state value according to the key value of virtual keyboard switching key, to display corresponding virtual keyboard by calling keyboard display modular group and clear the key value, otherwise to display the virtual key value.

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Title Terms: METHOD; MOBILE; TELEPHONE; VIRTUAL; KEYBOARD

Derwent Class: W01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-003/00** ; H04M-001/00

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013223469 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2000-395343/200034  
XRPX Acc No: N00-297097

**Character input device e.g. keyboard for electronic navigation chart display, has table to store characters assigned to keys on priority level, and when key is pressed, higher priority character is displayed**

Patent Assignee: JAPAN RADIO CO LTD (NIUR )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000137566	A	20000516	JP 98313320	A	19981104	200034 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 98313320 A 19981104

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000137566	A		4 G06F-003/02	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000137566 A

NOVELTY - Search table (2) stores different characters which are assigned to the key pad, according to specific priority level. A character table having higher priority is chosen from the table by a controller (3) and is displayed on an indicator (4) whereas a CHAR key is pressed. If the displayed character is not the objective character to be input next higher priority character is displayed and checked.

USE - Character input device e.g. keyboard for electronic CHAR display in navigation apparatus for use in watercraft.

ADVANTAGE - Since characters which are assigned to key pad are stored in specific priorities in search table are stored in search table in priority level. The pressing frequency of number of keys is reduced.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the components of character input device.

Search table (2)  
Controller (3)  
Indicator (4)  
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Title Terms: CHARACTER; INPUT; DEVICE; KEYBOARD; ELECTRONIC; NAVIGATION; CHART; DISPLAY; TABLE; STORAGE; CHARACTER; ASSIGN; KEY; PRIORITY; LEVEL; KEY; PRESS; HIGH; PRIORITY; CHARACTER; DISPLAY

Derwent Class: T01; T04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-003/02

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-003/00

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WPI Acc No: 2000-165126/200015  
XRPX Acc No: N00-123624

**Input key switch configuration for desk computer, PC, word processor -  
has press contacts that individually operate switches distributed at back  
side of each key pad of keyboard, sequentially for input of numeric  
character and for adding of input numerical character**

Patent Assignee: SENBA K (SENB-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000020220	A	20000121	JP 98182374	A	1998062	200015 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 98182374 A 19980629

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000020220	A		7 G06F-003/02	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000020220 A

NOVELTY - Switches (24,25) are distributed at the back side of each **key pad** of a **keyboard**. When a **press** contact is operated, the switch (24) inputs an input numerical **value specified** by that input **key**. When another **press** contact is operated, the switch (25) adds the input numerical value of input key.

USE - For desk computer, PC, word processor.

ADVANTAGE - Enables continuous data entry and continuous command processing of user quickly, since unnecessary pushing of input key is prevented. Decreases failure of input key by which it is effective in blind operation. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows connection condition of switch of desk computer. (24,25) Switches.

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JP 2000020220 A

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Title Terms: INPUT; KEY; SWITCH; CONFIGURATION; DESK; COMPUTER; WORD; PROCESSOR; PRESS; CONTACT; INDIVIDUAL; OPERATE; SWITCH; DISTRIBUTE; BACK; SIDE; KEY; PAD; KEYBOARD; SEQUENCE; INPUT; NUMERIC; CHARACTER; ADD; INPUT; NUMERIC; CHARACTER

Derwent Class: T01; V03

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-003/02**

International Patent Class (Additional): H01H-013/14

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WPI Acc No: 1999-061259/199906

XRPX Acc No: N99-045384

**Character coding method and the keyboard therefor - dividing all Chinese characters into 6 types by their shape structures and their encoding using given rules while code length is four codes**

Patent Assignee: CHEN M (CHEN-I)

Inventor: CHEN M; GAO S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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CN 1193763	A	19980923	CN 96101643	A	19960127	199906 B

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CN 1193763	A		1	G06F-003/023	

Abstract (Basic): CN 1193763 A

A Chinese-character encode method and its keyboard feature that all the Chinese characters are divided into 6 types by their shape structures and then encoded based on defined rules. The code length is 4 codes. If encoded Chinese character is less than 4 codes, an ID code is added, or space bar is further **pressed**. For its **keyboard**, the cells of Chinese **characters** are **assigned** to correspondent **letter keys** by the association between sound and shape. Its advantages are simple rules, less cells for **keyboard**, easy to master it, high typing speed and no duplication.

Title Terms: CHARACTER; CODE; METHOD; KEYBOARD; DIVIDE; CHINESE; CHARACTER; TYPE; SHAPE; STRUCTURE; ENCODE; RULE; CODE; LENGTH; FOUR; CODE

Derwent Class: T01; T04; U21

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**Character input method using small key pad for small sized electronic apparatus - involves storing assembly of symbols related to each key which is pressed for predefined number of times for input operation**

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JP 10233831	A	19980902	JP 9817048	A	19980129	199845 B
FI 9700468	A	19980805	FI 97468	A	19970204	199845
KR 98071024	A	19981026	KR 982947	A	19980203	199953
US 6043760	A	20000328	US 9817391	A	19980202	200023
FI 105601	B1	20000915	FI 97468	A	19970204	200054
CN 1192003	A	19980902	CN 98104096	A	19980204	200276
KR 380343	B	20030710	KR 982947	A	19980203	200409
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US 6043760	A			H03M-011/00	
FI 105601	B1			G06F-003/023	Previous Publ. patent FI 9700468
CN 1192003	A			G06F-003/00	
KR 380343	B			G06F-003/02	Previous Publ. patent KR 98071024
CN 1117308	C			G06F-003/02	

Abstract (Basic): JP 10233831 A

The method involves using a **key pad** (100) in which several characters or **symbols** (101) are **assigned** to each **push button key**. The symbols relevant to each key is chosen based upon the operating language.

The assembly of symbols related to each key is stored in a memory (302). By pressing the key 'n' times in succession, the symbol in the stored order is input.

USE - For portable telephone, pager.

ADVANTAGE - Offers small sized keypad with limited number of keys.

Dwg.1/3

Title Terms: CHARACTER; INPUT; METHOD; KEY; PAD; SIZE; ELECTRONIC; APPARATUS; STORAGE; ASSEMBLE; SYMBOL; RELATED; KEY; PRESS; PREDEFINED; NUMBER; TIME; INPUT; OPERATE

Derwent Class: W01

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**Personal computer with auxiliary equipment for keyboard input - stops transmitting specific character string data stored in memory to main body, on distinguishing that key pushed on keyboard is not specific key stored in memory**

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Patent Details:

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JP 10222278	A	7	G06F-003/023	

Abstract (Basic): JP 10222278 A

The computer has a auxiliary equipment for keyboard input (1) connected between its main body (2) and a keyboard (3). The data file which specifies one-to-one correspondence between specific keys and specific character strings, is transmitted from the main body to the auxiliary equipment. Then, a **specific character** string data is **set** up for a specific **key** of the **keyboard** and stored in a memory of the auxiliary equipment. When a key of the **keyboard** is **pushed**, a key discriminator distinguishes whether the **pushed** key is the specific key stored in the memory.

On distinguishing that the pushed key is the specific key stored in the memory, then the specific character string data corresponding to the specific key is transmitted from the memory to the main body. On distinguishing that the pushed key is not the specific key stored in the memory, then the character string data is not transmitted to the main body.

ADVANTAGE - Enables keyboard to be used as function keyboard.  
Improves key input work efficiency. Secures compact space.

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Title Terms: PERSON; COMPUTER; AUXILIARY; EQUIPMENT; KEYBOARD; INPUT; STOP; TRANSMIT; SPECIFIC; CHARACTER; STRING; DATA; STORAGE; MEMORY; MAIN; BODY; DISTINGUISH; KEY; PUSH; KEYBOARD; SPECIFIC; KEY; STORAGE; MEMORY

Derwent Class: T01; T04; U21

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ELECTRONIC RESISTER

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INTL CLASS: G07G-001/12; **G06F-003/02**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable to acquire an operator number, an acquisition of a manager number, a start/end of repetition and an acquisition of magnetic card data by pressing a macro key on an electronic register.

SOLUTION: An operator **number** acquisition code is **set** into macro **key** information corresponding to the macro key on a **keyboard**. When the macro key is **pressed** and the operator number acquisition code exists in the macro key information, the number of an operator in charge is acquired and the operator number is transferred to a key code decoder. When a manager number acquisition code is set, the manager number is transferred. When a repetition start/end code is set, designated setting data are repeatedly transferred for designated times. When a magnetic card data acquisition code is set, the magnetic card data are transferred as key entry data.

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CHARACTER STRING INPUT KEYBOARD

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 60, Vol. 05, No. 69, Pg. 28, May 09,  
1981 (19810509)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve input manipulation by providing a keyboard circuit and a dedicated memory circuit for a character string used frequently.

CONSTITUTION: To store a character string, write start key 12 is depressed to indicate a character string input and then character string input keys S1... on **keyboard** 11 are depressed to fix **keys** for the **specific character** string. Next, a character string to be input by use of ordinary **keyboard** 10 is input and then end key 13 is **pushed**, thereby completing write operation. To read it, keys S1... are depressed. A control circuit discriminates between the input from ordinary keyboard 10 and that from character string input keyboard 11 and, when judging a signal from the character string input keys, selects and outputs the corresponding character string from a character string memory unit.

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CHINESE CHARACTER INPUT DEVICE

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INTL CLASS: [3] **G06F-003/02**  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R106 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Kanji Information Processing)  
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#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To secure the accurate input of the Chinese characters in an extremely high efficiency through a quick operation by securing selection of the Chinese characters by just sequential push of three or four units of the kana letter (Japanes syllabary) keys and at the same time facilitating the easy memorization of the phrase defining the Chinese characters.

CONSTITUTION: The **keyboard** of input device 1 contains the array of 49 units of **keys** to **designate** the 49 kana **letters**. Then kana letter **keys** are **pushed** selectively according to the phrases by defining the character to be supplied with the 2-letter phrase the head of which comes the Chinese character. And thus the prescribed code signal is delivered from device 1 to be sent to code converter 2 for conversion into the code signal showing the Chinses character corresponding to the phrase. Based on this code signal, the Chineses character signal is obtained from character generator 3 to be then delivered 4. In this way, the Chinese characters can be supplied accurately in an extremely high efficiency.

Set	Items	Description
S1	200874	KEY? ?
S2	1710221	VALUE? ? OR NUMBER? ? OR DIGIT? ? OR NUMERAL? ? OR FIGURE? ? OR LETTER? ? OR CHARACTER? ? OR SYMBOL? ?
S3	415054	(PREDETERMIN? OR ASSIGN? ? OR ASSIGNED OR ASSIGNING OR SET? ? OR SETTING OR PRESET OR PRESETTING OR DESIGNATE? ? OR DESI- GNATING OR PRESCRIBE? ? OR PRESCRIBING OR SPECIFIC OR SPECIFI- ED OR SPECIFYING) (3N) S2
S4	5249	S3 (5N) S1
S5	199936	KEYBOARD? ? OR KEYPAD? ? OR KEY()PAD? ? OR DIAL? ? OR PAD? ?
S6	868	S4 (30N) S5
S7	334	S6 AND IC=G06F
S8	1	S6 AND IC=G06F-011
S9	252	S7 AND AY=1978:2001
S10	21852	S1 (10N) S5
S11	699	S10 (5N) S3
S12	523	S10 (3N) S3
S13	195	S12 AND IC=G06F
S14	1	S12 AND IC=G06F-011
S15	154	S13 AND AY=1978:2001
S16	556277	PRESS?? OR PUSH?? OR PUNCH??
S17	347	S4 (10N) S16
S18	114	S17 AND IC=G06F
S19	45	S17 (10N) S5
S20	20	S19 AND IC=G06F
S21	20	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S22	20	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
S23	120468	BUTTON? ? OR PUSHBUTTON? ? OR PRESSBUTTON? ? OR KNOB? ? OR CONTROLKNOB? ? OR PUSHKNOB? ? OR PRESSKNOB? ?
S24	1910	S3 (5N) S23
S25	21	S24 (10N) S16 (10N) S5
S26	3	S25 AND IC=G06F
S27	2	S26 NOT S22

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00313593

**Method of and apparatus for establishing a servicing mode of an electronic apparatus.**

**Verfahren und Gerat zum Aufbauen eines Kundendienstmodus eines elektronischen Gerates.**

**Procede et dispositif d'etablissement d'un mode de service d'un appareil electronique.**

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CITED PATENTS (EP A): EP 167664 A; US 4369442 A; US 4634846 A; EP 136060 A

ABSTRACT EP 298625 A2

In controlling an electronic apparatus, such as a colour television receiver, of the type having signal processing circuits (2 to 4, 6, 7) which are individually adjustable in accordance with control signals from a central processing unit (CPU) (9) in response to data corresponding to predetermined standardized conditions of the circuits (2 to 4, 6, 7) and which are stored in a non-volatile memory (11) along with a secret code, operating keys (12, 22) selectively actuatable to provide input data the CPU (9) for representing an externally applied code and, in a servicing mode of the receiver, for rewriting the data in the memory (11) and an inner bus (13) connecting the CPU (9) to the adjustable circuits (2 to 4, 6, 7), the memory (11) and the operating keys (12, 22); a standby power supply (15) provides electric power to the CPU (9) at a time when operating keys (22) are actuated for inputting data representing an externally applied code to the CPU (9), a main power supply (17) is turned on for supplying power to the adjustable circuits (2 to 4, 6, 7) and thereby cause the receiver to display an image, and the servicing mode of the receiver is established only when the externally applied code coincides with the stored secret code and the turning on of the main power supply (17) is effected within a predetermined period after the externally applied code has been made to be coincident with the store secret code.

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...SPECIFICATION hue and balance of the displayed image are automatically set to respective intermediate or standardized **values** which **are predetermined** and **stored** in the memory 11, thereby to adjust simultaneously the several characteristics to a standardized condition...  
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01522468

**TOUCH-TYPE KEY INPUT APPARATUS**  
**TOUCHTYPE-TASTENEINGABEVORRICHTUNG**  
**ORGANE DE SAISIE A TOUCHES TACTILES**

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: **G06F-003/023 ; G06F-003/03 ; G06F-003/033**

**ABSTRACT EP 1383034 A1**

A touch press key inputting device includes: a plurality of character keys 21(equivalent to)32 with at least 2 characters displayed on the surface of each key; an input judging means 72 for sensing the character keys touched and the first touched points in the area of the character keys, performing a movement longer than a specified length originally touched, and judging a moving direction in touch press inputting; a character selecting and outputting means 73 for selecting and outputting the characters displayed in the moving direction, corresponding to the moving direction judged by the input judging means, relative to the reference positions of the character keys. Since the characters on the positions are selected and output corresponding to the touch press inputting operations of the characters displayed on the key surfaces of respective character keys 21(equivalent to)32, the inputting operations can be directly sensed and easily assured, and the inputting operability is improved.

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...SPECIFICATION are exceedingly time-consuming.

In addition, the virtual keyboard for the (box - upper left)soft **keyboard** input(box - lower right) commonly is **set** with one **character** for each **press key** respectively, so the **press** keys are very fine, crowded, and difficult to touch. For example: there are 26 letters...the operation is simple, the characters can be input conveniently and quickly.

3. Every character **key** 21-32 can **set** 7 **characters** at most, and the number of the **press** keys is reduced comparing with (box - upper left)soft **keyboard** input(box - lower right) in which one key corresponds to one character, so that the...

...keyboard 15 has same character key and function key in number and shape as the **keyboard** piece 5.

Illustrations are made to the same **characters set** on **press key** on the positions corresponding to the positions of the pres keys 21-32 and 51...keys is easy to remember, and they can be used immediately.

Because only 15 character **keys** 121-135 are **set**, and the **number** of the **press keys** is much less than that of the general **keyboard**, thereby they can be set into a small portable machine.

(Embodiment 7)

The seventh embodiment...

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00288699

**Method for character code generation.**

**Verfahren zum Erzeugen eines Zeichenkodes.**

**Methode pour la generation d'un code a caractere.**

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ABSTRACT EP 286906 A1

In a keyboard operation two sequential keystrokes are used for generation of a character code. A rule is set up according to which some preset combinations of two sequential keystrokes are valid and other are not. The rule is implemented by storing the validity conditions into a table in a control unit. According to a preferred rule the second key to be operated must be located on a column to the right of the column where the first key is located, otherwise an error signal will be generated. The method is preferably used for a one hand keyboard with three times four keys.

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...SPECIFICATION columns and rows to generate a character code by striking a first and a second **key** in a **predetermined** sequence. Each **character** is represented by a unique sequence **of** two **pushes** of the pushbutton **keyboard** , the second button being pushed being situated, according to a general rule, in a column...

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**ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND USER INTERFACE AND INPUT METHOD THEREFOR**  
**DISPOSITIF ELECTRONIQUE, INTERFACE UTILISATEUR, ET PROCEDE D'ENTREE**  
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**English Abstract**

A portable electronic device (100, 400) and user interface (425) are operated using a method including initiating entry of a content string; determining the most probable completion alternative or a content prediction using a personalized and learning database (430); displaying the most probable completion alternative or next content prediction; determining whether a user has accepted the most probable completion alternative or next content prediction; and adding the most probable completion alternative or next content prediction to the content string upon user acceptance.

**French Abstract**

La presente invention concerne un appareil electronique portable (100, 400) et une interface utilisateur (425) mis en oeuvre grace a un procede enchainant plusieurs operations. On commence par lancer l'entree d'une sequence de contenu. On utilise une base de donnees (430) personnalisee et d'apprentissage pour determiner une solution de substitution d'achevement la plus probable ou une prediction de contenu. On determine une solution de substitution d'achevement la plus probable ou une

prediction de contenu suivante. Enfin, des acceptation, on ajoute a la sequence de contenu la solution de substitution d'achevement la plus probable ou une prediction de contenu suivante.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... QWERTY keyboard or a numeric telephone keypad to input text. Many devices having numeric telephone **keypads** use multi-tap entry methods, in which multiple **letters** are **assigned** to a single **key**, and that key is **pressed** multiple times to select the desired letter, number, or other desired content. This can be...

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**LATTICE MATCHING**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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**English Abstract**

A system is described for matching lattices such as phoneme lattices generated by an automatic speech recognition unit. The system can be used to retrieve files from a database by comparing a query lattice with annotation lattices associated with the data files that can be retrieved, and by retrieving the data files having an annotation lattice most similar to the query lattice.

**French Abstract**

L'invention concerne un systeme concu pour mettre en correspondances des treillis tels que des treillis phonemiques produits par une unite de reconnaissance vocale automatique. Le systeme peut servir a extraire des fichiers d'une base de donnees par comparaison d'un treillis d'interrogation a des treillis d'annotation associes aux fichiers de donnees que l'on peut extraire, et par extraction des fichiers de donnees presentant un treillis d'annotation tres similaire au treillis d'interrogation.

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Detailed Description

... via a  
keyboard which assigns more than one character to each  
key (such as the **keyboard** of a mobile phone), where the  
user must repeatedly **press** each **key** to cycle through the  
**characters assigned** to that **key**, In such an embodiment,  
the confusion probabilities would be adjusted so that  
characters assigned to...

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**TEXT ENTRY METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR**

**PROCEDE D'INTRODUCTION DE TEXTE ET DISPOSITIF CORRESPONDANT**

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Claims

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**English Abstract**

A method and device for improved character input are described, wherein the method employs a keypad 100 comprising keys 102 able to display secondary characters 106 in addition to primary characters 104. The keypad has a default display state. A first key selection causes the keypad 100 to display secondary characters 106 associated with the first key on other keys 102, whereupon a second key selection causes the displayed character to be input, following which the keypad reverts to displaying the default state. Further secondary characters 200 may also be displayed after a first key selection. The method is particularly useful for handheld devices such as mobile radio telephones or handheld computers adapted to implement the method of the invention

**French Abstract**

L'invention concerne un procede et un dispositif destine a faciliter l'introduction de caracteres; ce procede utilise un clavier (100) comprenant des touches (102) capables d'afficher des caracteres secondaires (106) en plus des caracteres primaires (104). Le clavier a un etat d'affichage par default. Une premiere selection de touches fait en sorte que le clavier (100) affiche des caracteres secondaires (106) associes a la premiere touche sur les autres touches (102), et une deuxieme selection de touches entraine l'introduction du caractere affiche, apres que le clavier affiche de nouveau l'etat par default. D'autres caracteres secondaires (200) peuvent aussi etre affiches apres une premiere selection de touche. Le procede est particulierement utile



pour des dispositifs portatifs tels que les radiotelephones mobiles ou les ordinateurs de poche, concus pour mettre en oeuvre le procede de l'invention.

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Detailed Description

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... is achieved by  
providing an associated display area within, on or situated adjacent to  
the **key** .

The default **assigned** secondary **characters** are provided adjacent to  
the **keys**  
on the **keypad** , and the user **presses** the keys to input characters in  
accordance with a

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**GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE WITH REMOTE CONFIGURATION TO ACCESS COMPUTER NETWORK  
SYSTEME ET DISPOSITIF EXPLOITES AU MOYEN D'UN ECRAN DE TERMINAL DESTINE A  
DES APPLICATIONS INTERACTIVES ET MUTLIVOIES D'UNE INTERFACE UTILISATEUR  
GRAPHIQUE AVEC UNE CONFIGURATION A DISTANCE AFIN D'AVOIR ACCES A UN  
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#### English Abstract

System and device applied by means of a terminal screen aimed at interactive and multi-channel application of user graphic interface with remote configuration to access a computer network, characterized by the association of physical command devices (2, 3, 6 and 7), which are comprised by mechanical keys such as direct access buttons made up of physical keys (6, 7) of direct access, and by electronic keys conformed as virtual keys (2 and 3), when provided with a touch-screen device; of graphic interface comprised by four elements represented by a channel bar (2), a command line (3), a selected or current channel position (4) and display area of the current channel (5), the referred graphic interface being preferably conformed as an "L" shape; a communication device (18) provided to allow connection to a computer network by means of TCP/IP protocol; an alpha-numerical keyboard device (8) for typing URL addresses and executing functions of the current URL (5), and an application which is intended for the recognition of response instructions of remote CGI related to the setup of virtual buttons.

#### French Abstract

L'invention se rapporte a un systeme et un dispositif exploites au moyen d'un ecran de terminal destine a des applications interactives et multivoies d'une interface utilisateur graphique avec une configuration a distance afin d'avoir acces a un reseau informatique, et caracterises par l'association de dispositifs a commande physique (2, 3, 6 et 7) qui sont constitues de cles mecaniques telles que des boutons d'accès direct faits de cles physiques (2 et 3) lorsqu'ils sont fournis avec un ecran tactile, d'une interface graphique comprenant quatre elements representes par une barre de choix de canaux (2), une ligne de commande (3), une position de canal choisie ou actuelle (5), l'interface graphique de reference adoptant de preference une forme en <= L >=. L'invention concerne aussi un dispositif de communication (18) servant a etablir une connexion entre un reseau informatique au moyen du protocole TCP/IP ; un dispositif de clavier alpha-numerique (8) afin de taper les adresses URL et d'executer les fonctions de l'URL actuelle (5), et une application qui sert a reconnaitre des instructions de reponse du CGI a distance liees a la mise en place de boutons virtuels.

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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... of the  
scrolling device (6) and rapid access keys (7) as

if they were function **keys** of the **keyboard** itself,  
**designating** a code **value** to the **pressed keys**  
through an internal table of **keyboard** codes.

The **keyboard** sends this code to the keyboard  
controller (10) , which identifies this code as a  
command...

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Detailed Description

Claims

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**English Abstract**

An input apparatus suitable for keypads having a limited number of keys and a plurality of Letters assigned to each of a set of keys. A desired letter may be selected from one of the Letters on any of the keys using one Letter-key stroke in conjunction with a Smart Key to define the Letter. Smart Keys are identified with a number, or other indicating means such as color, associating them with the sequential position of Letters displayed on the Letter keys, and are **pressed** in conjunction with the Letter **key** to which the desired **Letter** is **assigned**. Touch typing on a limited **keyboard** is possible after a short period of practice.

**French Abstract**

L'invention concerne un appareil de saisie adapte pour claviers possedant un nombre limite de touches et plusieurs lettres assignees a chaque ensemble de touches. Une lettre desiree peut etre selectionnee a partir d'une des lettres sur une touche quelconque en utilisant une touche lettre conjointement a une touche intelligente pour definir la lettre. Les touches intelligentes sont identifiees par un nombre, ou d'autres elements d'identification tels que la couleur, les associant a la position sequentielle des lettres affichees sur les touches lettres, et sont pressees conjointement a la touche lettre a laquelle est assignee la lettre desiree. La frappe par simple toucher sur un clavier limite est possible apres une courte periode de pratique.

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English Abstract

...associating them with the sequential position of Letters displayed on the Letter keys, and are **pressed** in conjunction with the Letter **key** to which the desired **Letter** is **assigned** . Touch typing on a limited **keyboard** is possible after a short period of practice.

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**FOLDABLE KEYBOARD FOR CARRYING PORTABLE DEVICE  
CLAVIER EN FORME DE BOITIER**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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**English Abstract**

The case keyboard is an input device that folds around an electronic instrument to protect it and provide ease of transport. Because of its small size and portability, the case keyboard is very practical for providing instructions to electronic instruments that are small in themselves, enabling both devices to be easily transported. The electronic instrument could be a personal digital assistant (PDA), small computer, calculator, telephone, or other portable machines.

**French Abstract**

Le clavier en forme de boitier est un peripherique d'entree qui se replie autour d'un dispositif electronique afin de le proteger et d'en faciliter le transport. Grace a sa petite taille et sa portabilite, le clavier en forme de boitier est un outil tres pratique pour donner des instructions a des dispositifs electroniques qui sont eux-memes de dimensions reduites; il est ainsi facile de transporter les deux dispositifs. Parmi ces dispositifs electroniques, on pourrait citer les assistants personnels (PDA), les ordinateurs de poche, les calculettes, les telephones ou d'autres machines portables.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description  
... cursor positioner.

Operation

Operation of the first embodiment is the same as with the standard **keyboard**. The fingers **push** down on the **key** **designating** the **character** desired at the instrument.

Most **keys** in the second embodiment are activated the same as with a standard keyboard. However unlike...



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**PATTERN MATCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS**  
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**English Abstract**

A system is provided for matching two or more sequences of phonemes both  
or all of which may be generated from text or speech. A dynamic  
programming matching technique is preferably used having constraints  
which depend upon whether or not the two sequences are generated from  
text or speech and in which the scoring of the dynamic programming paths  
is weighted by phoneme confusion scores, phoneme insertion scores and  
phoneme deletion scores where appropriate.

**French Abstract**

L'invention concerne un systeme permettant d'apparier au moins deux  
sequences de phonemes pouvant tous etre generes a partir d'un texte ou  
d'un discours. On utilise de preference une technique d'appariement a  
programmation dynamique possedant des contraintes qui dependent de ce que  
les sequences sont generees a partir d'un texte ou d'un discours et dans  
lesquelles le denombrement des chemins de programmation dynamique est  
pondere par des indices de confusion de phonemes, d'insertion de phonemes  
ou de suppression de phonemes, la ou c'est necessaire.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... via a

keyboard which assigns more than one character to each  
key (such as the **keyboard** of a mobile phone), where the  
user must repeatedly **press** each **key** to cycle through the  
**characters assigned** to that **key**, In such an embodiment,  
the confusion probabilities would be adjusted so that  
characters assigned to...

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**User adaptive system and method**

**Dem Benutzer anpassungsfahiges System und Verfahren**

**Systeme et methode d'adaptation a l'utilisateur**

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A user adaptive system in a computer system executing an application program includes a storage area (132, 142) for storing therein a data structure corresponding to a combination of setting values of parameters to be set arbitrarily by a user for a job to be executed in the application program, a storage area (133, 143) for updating, each time a parameter setting operation is conducted by the user, the structure corresponding thereto, and a storage area operative, when a value of the data structure exceeds a threshold value, for registering a combination of setting values of parameters associated therewith. (see image in original document)

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In the setting window 200, when the radio **button** 213 is **pushed** at the **setting value** input **button** 210, the **keyboard** input value 221 is "700" at the setting value input field 220, and the slide...

...frequency matrix 300 of the present invention.

In the setting window 200, when the user **pushes** the radio **button** 213 at the **setting value** input **button** 210, **sets** the **keyboard** input **value** 221 to "700" at the setting value input field 220, and then moves the slide...200 on the display 110, the user specifies by the mouse 120 or from the **keyboard** 150 the **setting values** at the **button** 210, the field 220, and the slider 230 (step 720).

The user then **pushes** the OK button 260 or the CANCEL button 270 to finish the setting operation (step...).

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